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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

In re Application of

: Customer Number: 20277

Tomoko TAKEHARA

: Confirmation Number: 8946

Application No.: 10/752,706

: Group Art Unit: 3736

Filed: January 08, 2004

: Examiner: Huong Q. NGUYEN

For: FEMALE PHYSICAL CONDITION MANAGEMENT APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:


|   | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE       | FEE    |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims                              | 54               | 80                                | 0               | \$50.00 =  | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims                        | 1                | 3                                 | 0               | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time                 |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00 |
|   |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations               |                  |                                   |                 |            | \$0.00 |

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: